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FOREST DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Simla-4, the 4th March, 1958

No. Ft. 45-11/55.—In supersession of Notification No. Ft. 85-1/48, dated the 1st July, 1949, as subsequently amended regarding Rules for regulating of hunting, shooting, fishing, the poisoning of water and the setting of traps or snares in the reserved and protected forests of Himachal Pradesh, and Notification No. Agr. (a)-37/133/50, dated the 30th December, 1950, regarding Rules to regulate hunting, shooting, fishing, the poisoning of water and the setting of traps or snares in the reserved and protected forests of Bilaspur, the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 (1)(i), 32 (j) and 76 (d) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), is pleased to make the following rules for regulating of hunting, shooting, fishing, the poisoning of water and the setting of traps or snares in the reserved and protected forests of Himachal Pradesh.

A. B. MALIK, I.A.S.,
Secretary.

RULES

1. These rules shall be called "Rules regarding hunting, shooting, setting of traps or snares in the Reserved and Protected Forests of Himachal Pradesh".

2. The rules shall apply to all Reserved and Protected Forests of every class in the whole of Himachal Pradesh and shall come into force from the date of issue of final notification.

3. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or contents:—

- (a) The 'Act' means the "Indian Forest Act, 1927";
- (b) 'Section' means a Section of the Act;
- (c) 'Schedule' means a Schedule of these Rules;
- (d) 'Wild Animal or Wild Birds' means an Animal or Bird found in the union territory of Himachal Pradesh, in a wild state and shall be deemed to include the flesh, blood, fat and bones, thereof and in the case of bird, the eggs, feathers ornament feathers like crown feathers and nests thereof;
- (e) 'Forest Officer' means all Forest or Game Officers appointed or authorised for any of the purposes of these rules and as defined in the Indian Forest Act, 1927.
- (f) 'Game Officer' means any Officer empowered by the Government from time to time in this behalf to carry out all or any of the purposes of the Rules;
- (g) 'Hunting' means to hunt, kill or capture any animal or bird by any method and includes every attempt to kill or capture it or to take or destroy any part of its body or eggs or nest or to disturb its eggs or nest; It also include tracking for the purpose of discovering the lie of wild animals;
- (h) 'Form' means a form prescribed under these Rules;
- (j) 'Licence' means a licence granted under these Rules;
- (k) 'General Game' denotes all Wild Birds and Wild Animals included under Schedule I of these Rules;
- (l) The term 'Pests' or 'Vermin' means all Wild Birds and Wild Animals specified in Schedule II and includes any animal or bird declared to be a vermin under these rules.
- (m) 'Sanctuary' means any area which has been or may be declared by Himachal Pradesh Administration by notification in the H.P. Gazette to be Sanctuary for the preservation of game.
- (n) 'Tools' include Fire Arms, ammunition, tourches, khukries, knives, spears, sticks etc. or any instrument or apparatus capable of propelling a projectile or capable of being so propelled or used that any animal or bird can be killed or injured thereby, Binoculars, Boat or Rafts, Carts, Cars or other such vehicles and cattle, Gas apparatuses and cameras etc.
- (o) 'Permit' means a permit or licence granted under these rules;

4. The following acts are absolutely prohibited within the reserved and protected Forests.

- (i) the driving or destroying of wild animals in snow;
- (ii) the shooting of roosting birds;
- (iii) (a) the shooting of General Game by artificial light by what so ever means i. e. either from a wheeled vehicle and batteries etc. by night, or during the period from half an hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except as permitted under rules 5 (ii) (d) and 5 (ii) (f);
(b) the shooting of any wild animal from or within 400 yards of an automobile, cart or Tonga either by day or night,
- (iv) the spearing and running of all kinds of deer, Gazelle and Antilops by driving with dogs;
- (v) the killing or the capturing of the females or the young of all deer, Gazelle and Antilops, wild sheep or wild goats;

- (vi) the killing and capturing of deer with horns in velvet;
- (vii) hunting and shooting of protected Wild Bird and Wild Animal on a salt lick or water hole or other drinking places or on paths and approaches to the same between Sunrise and Sunset except carnivores, Sandgrouse and water birds.
- (viii) hunting and shooting with elephants and with large parties of beaters or followers;
- (ix) hunting and shooting, of any Wild Bird and Wild Animal not mentioned under any Schedule appended to these rules;
- (x) hunting and shooting of any kind of Wild Birds and Wild Animals whether protected or unprotected within a radius of 500 yards, from the premises or boundaries of any sacred or religious places, lakes, tanks, ghats etc. or any such place;
- (xi) the use of L. G. or smaller shots out of a shot-gun against Tiger, Bear, Panther, Sambar, Spotted deer, serow, Urial, Thar, Ibex and Markhor and Hangal or Kashmir Stag;
- (xii) the holder of a licence shall not sell the flesh of any game shot by him to any person;
- (xiii) the use of poison or dynamite or any kind of explosive for the capture or destruction of General Game;
- (xiv) to let loose of any cattle infested or suffering from rinderpest, foot and mouth diseases to graze in the reserved and protected forests as it will contract disease to wild animals inhabiting such forests;
- (xvii) Retriving, flushing or beating of game by what so ever means from the Shooting Block to any other area for the purpose of shooting or killing of game by any person not holding a licence for a Shooting Block;
- (xviii) following of wounded game in any shooting block by any person not holding a licence for the shooting block or by any crop probation licensee for the purpose of killing;
- (xix) following of wounded game in any Buffer Belt, Game Sanctuary or protected area by any person whether a licensee or a non-licensee.

5. The following acts are prohibited within Reserved and Protected Forests but are subject to the exceptions mentioned against them:—

- (i) the setting of snares or traps for any Wild Bird or Wild Animal and the destroying or taking the eggs or nests of any Wild Bird except under a licence or with the written permission of the Chief Conservator of Forests or any other Gazetted Officer authorised by him in this behalf;
- (ii) hunting and shooting except:—
 - (a) by a person holding a licence granted by the Chief Conservator of Forests or by Conservator of Forest or Divisional Forest Officer concerned or by Deputy Game Warden, Himachal Pradesh or by any other competent authority empowered by the Chief Conservator of Forests in this behalf;
 - (b) by a person authorised by a Competent authority for the destruction of such Wild Birds and Wild Animals which are declared pests and vermin under Schedule II and as defined from time to time by a competent authority;
 - (c) by a person authorised by Divisional Forest Officer or Deputy Game Warden, to destroy man-eating carnivora any where and cattle killing carnivora doing damage near habitations and cattle stations;
 - (d) by a person permitted by order of Chief Conservator of Forests to hunt and

- shoot without a licence;
- (e) by the owner of a domestic animal, which has been killed by a carnivora (unless the animal was tied up to be killed) who may sit up over the carcass to shoot the carnivora;
 - (f) only spears and axes may be carried if necessary by beaters but shall not carry bows and arrows while beating forests;
 - (g) any 'Machan' or 'Pit' constructed shall be dismantled or filled in, immediately after it has served its purpose and in no case shall it be maintained in position for a period exceeding 48 hours.

GAME SANCTUARY RULES

6. (i) The Lieutenant Governor, may by notification in the official Gazette, declare and notify any reserved or protected forests or portion of such forest, to be altogether closed against hunting, shooting and fishing for a specific period. This restriction shall extend to all persons whether exempted or not.

(ii) Hunting or shooting of any Wild Bird or Wild Animal within one mile from the demarcated boundaries of a Game Sanctuary shall be prohibited.

(iii) The extraction of Forest produce from and traffic in Game Sanctuaries not detrimental to the preservation of Game, may be permitted by the Divisional Forest Officer concerned in consultation with the Deputy Game Warden, but grazing, cultivation or habitation therein except under orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests shall also be prohibited.

7. No person other than—

- (i) any public servant on duty;
- (ii) any person who ordinarily resides within the limits of a Sanctuary;
- (iii) any person who has any right over immovable property within the limits of a Sanctuary;
- (iv) any person passing through a Sanctuary along a public highway;
- (v) the dependant and servants of the above persons, shall enter or reside in the Game Sanctuary except under a permit and in accordance with the conditions of the permit granted under the rules.

8. (i) A permit to enter or reside in a Game Sanctuary for any of the following purposes shall be issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests or any Gazetted Officer authorised by the Chief Conservator of Forests in this behalf which shall be valid for specific period and on terms and conditons specified therein and shall be returned within 15 days of the expiry of its period to the Officer issuing the same:—

(a) investigation on study of Wild Life and purpose incidental thereto;

(b) Photography; (c) Scientific research;

(d) to transact lawful business with any person residing in the Sanctuary.

(ii) A permit to enter or reside in the Sanctuary shall be issued, subject to such conditions as the Chief Conservator of Forests or any Officers authorised by him in this behalf may deem fit to impose on as may be prescribed and such conditions shall be endorsed on the permit.

(iii) A permit to enter or reside in the Sanctuary shall be issued in Form No. 'S' appended to these rules.

9. (i) Chief Conservator of Forests, or any Officer authorised by him in this behalf may in any special case where he is satisfied that it is necessary that animals or birds should be hunted for the better preservation of other animal life or for other good

and sufficient reason, issue a permit authorising any person, to hunt such animals or birds under the direction of an Officer authorised by him:

(ii) A permit issued under sub-Section (i) shall specify the number and kind of animal or bird that may be hunted or shot by the holder of such permit.

(iii) The Chief Conservator of Forests or any Officer authorised by him in this behalf may for good and sufficient reason refuse to issue any permit or may cancel any permit granted under these rules and no appeal shall lie in this respect.

10. (i) Save as may be notified by Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, no permit shall be required to visit a Sanctuary for a period not exceeding 24 hours for the purpose of sight seeing.

(ii) The period of permit shall not exceed one month, but for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing the Chief Conservator of Forests or with his prior permission any other permit issuing authority may extend the period.

(iii) The permit holder shall take with him only his bonafide servants and other persons who are essentially required for the purpose of photography, scientific research, investigation or study of the wild life and purposes incidental thereto.

(iv) The permit shall be produced by the permit holder on demand by any officer appointed under the provision of the Rules or any local Forest Guard or Police Officer for inspection.

(v) The permit holder shall notify in writing to the Officer incharge of the Game Sanctuary or to the permit issuing authority at least 24 hours before, the time and date on which he proposes to enter the Game Sanctuary in accordance with the permit issued to and possessed by him.

(vi) The permit holder shall camp only at such places which are previously approved by the Officer incharge of the Game Sanctuary or reserved by the Forest Departments as camp sites.

(vii) The permit holder shall not smoke or light fire in any part of the Sanctuary except in his own camp.

(viii) The permit shall be returned within 15 days of its expiry to the issuing authority giving an account of the work done in the Sanctuary.

(ix) Sub-Rule (vi) and (vii) shall also apply to visitors referred to in sub-rule (i) above.

(x) No visitor or permit holder shall be permitted to carry any arms in the Sanctuary without the permission of the Chief Conservator of Forests, or any Officer authorised by him in this behalf.

(xi) Any Sanctuary area if notified permanently by legislation for the protection and preservation of Wild Animals and Wild Birds, flora or other purposes, shall be termed as a "National Park" such park shall be governed by separate rules and regulations, which shall be notified in official Gazettee by Government under any State Park Act.

(xii) It shall be prohibited to alter, remove, destroy or deface any boundary mark of Game Sanctuary with intent to cause damages or injury to the public, or to any person, or to cause wrongful gain.

(xiii) It shall be prohibited to destroy or attempt to destroy fire and communicating paths, with some malicious motive to harm wild life. To remove or attempt to remove fencing if any of the Sanctuary.

(xiv) To divert or to destroy perennial streams, pools, tanks, sheets of water springs or marshy places etc. situated in Sanctuary area.

SHOOTING RULES

11. (a) A list of Forests closed to all sport hereinafter known as "Shooting Blocks" shall be published in the Official Gazette and a copy attached to all licences issued, and copies shall also be hung up in the offices of the Deputy Commissioners, all forest and Game officers in the district.

(b) The Administration may divide the forests into shooting Blocks and fix the number of any Wild Birds or Wild Animal that may be shot in any shooting season in any such Block, subject to the maximum limit fixed per Gun under column No. 6&7 of Schedule No. I of the rules and restrict shooting so as to prevent the fixed limit being exceeded. This restriction shall apply to both licence holders and exempttee.

(c) The Divisional Forest Officer in consultation with the Deputy Game Warden before June and December in each year fix the limit of game of each species which may be allowed to be killed in each Block during the shooting seasons.

(d) The Conservator of Forest shall, in consultation with the Deputy Game Warden close any Block where the prescribed number of animals or Birds have been shot there in or for any other reason.

(e) The fee of rupees ten per Block shall be charged in advance for the reservation of a Block for the General Game Shooting licence for 15 days, which shall be adjustable against the shooting licence fee.

(f) The licence holder shall notify the local Forest Officer specified in the Reservation permit of the Game Block at least 24 hours in advance of his entering the Block wherein he has been authorised by the licencing authority to hunt.

(g) If the Block is not occupied within 48 hours of the date from which it is reserved, and if the permit holder fails to express his intention to avail himself of the reservation at a later date during the period for which the Block is reserved, the reservation of the same shall automatically stand cancelled.

(h) Licence holders wishing to organise beats in reserved or protected forests shall apply to the Divisional Forest Officer of the local area for permission stating when and where they propose to hunt.

12. (a) Licences on payment of the prescribed fees, be issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests or by any other officer authorised by him in this behalf, or by the Deputy Game Warden in the case of Fire Arms licences issued by any authority other than Himachal Pradesh and by Divisional Forest Officer for a shooting area in his charge for Arms licences issued or renewed in the District where his jurisdiction falls subject to the control of the Conservator of Forests.

(b) Shooting Licences shall be issued on payment of prescribed fee to such persons only as are entitled to carry guns and rifles for sport and protection under the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, or to those persons who are exempted from the operation of that Act and to no other persons except the Rulers of the States integrated into Himachal Pradesh, as provided for under paragraph 30 of the memorandum of personal privileges of the Ruler of merged States from whom no fee shall be charged.

Retainers shall not be permitted to shoot unless they are in possession of a shooting licence under these rules, for which the prescribed fee has been paid; provided that the licence issuing authority may refuse to grant a shooting licence to any person if the

licencing authority thinks it necessary in the public interest; provided further that the person aggrieved may file an appeal against the orders of the licencing authority refusing the grant of licence within a period of 30 days from the date of said order to Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh. The decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests shall be final and no further appeal or revision shall lie against the orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests Himachal Pradesh.

(c) In case of the refusal of an application for the grant of renewal of a shooting licence, the fee if paid in advance, shall be refunded to the applicant.

(d) In case of a lost of a shooting licence, a duplicate copy of the licence shall be issued by the licence issuing authority after charging rupee one as duplicating fee for the licence.

(e) The following shall be issued licences to the extent detailed below without payment of the shooting licence fee provided they are licenced under the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 to carry guns and rifles for "SPORT".

1. Designation of Officer	Nature of Licence permitted	Extent
Gazetted Officer of the Forest and Game Department only.	General Game for Winter Season. Wild animals only in Summer Season.	In or contiguous to their sphere of duty
2. Deputy Commissioner of the Districts.	—do—	—do—

(e) No licence shall be required for the destruction of Wild Birds and Wild Animals mentioned under Schedule II and declared as pests or Vermin under Rules 5 (f) above by persons authorised by the Divisional Forest Officer or the Deputy Game Warden for the purpose.

(f) Applications accompanied by an Arm Licence issued under the Indian Arms Act of 1878 valid for the whole of India, or for the whole of any district of Himachal Pradesh may be addressed to:—

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, Simla, the Conservator of Forests concerned the D. F. O. concerned or the Deputy Game Warden Himachal Pradesh Simla.

(g) Every shooting licence shall be issued in the name of one person only. The death of licensee or the cancellation of this licence under the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 for whatsoever cause shall automatically cancel his licence under these rules.

(h) The period of every shooting licence under these rules shall terminate on the date on which the licence's Arms licence terminate or on the date the shooting season expires whichever is earlier. The Shooting licence shall be valid only for the period mentioned in the licence.

*Note:—*If an arm licence expires before the expiry of the shooting licence, a shooting licence shall be renewed on producing affidavit by the licensee to the effect that he will get his Arm Licence renewed within the period for which he holds shooting licence.

(i) A licence may be cancelled at any time by the Officer granting it or by the Chief Conservator of Forests, the Deputy Game Warden, Himachal Pradesh Forests or Game Rangers or Game Inspectors if circumstances render it so advisable. Any breach of the Indian Forest Act XVI, 1927 or of any rule made thereunder if committed by

the holder of a licence or by any of his retainers or followers, shall render the licence liable to cancellation. Further if any Forest Officer considers that any member of the party has committed a wilful breach of the said law or rules or conditions, he may cancel the licence or permit, the whole party shall thereupon quit the forest immediately.

(j) The holder of a licence is not exempted from liability under the Forest Act or any other law for anything done in contravention of such Act or law, or for any damage caused by him/his retainers or followers.

(k) All licences issued under these rules are personal and non-transferable.

(l) Any person in possession of any wild bird or wild animal whether dead or alive shall if required so to do by a person authorised in this behalf produce his licence on demand and provide every facility to see and examine it, and the Game killed or captured.

(m) Every person to whom a licence has been granted shall on the demand of the person mentioned under sub-Rule(n) below produce it for his inspection.

(n) For the purpose of these rules with the exception of rule No. 31 the following persons shall act as 'Forest Officers':—

- (1) All Forest Officers.
- (2) All Game Officers.
- (3) All Fisheries Officers.
- (4) All Magistrates.
- (5) All Police Officers not below the rank of Sub-Inspector.
- (6) All honorary Game Wardens.
- (7) All members of the Indian Board for Wild Life.
- (8) Any other person specially authorised by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(o) The licence shall be valid for the shooting area and the period, specified therein.

(p) Every licence holder shall observe the close season for all Game as provided in schedule I of these rules.

(q) The shooting licences shall be of two kinds one for Winter Season *i.e.* from 1st December to 28th February for General Game and the other for Summer shooting season *i.e.* 1st June to 31st August for Wild Animals only, mentioned under Schedule No. I of these rules.

The shooting licence fee for a period of 15 days or less shall be Rs. 15 for residents in India and Rs. 30 for foreigners. In addition to the fee prescribed above, Rs. 10 shall be charged in advance along with the fee from each licensee which shall be refunded to him on receipt of the Statement of Game killed by him within 15 days of the date of expiry of the licence or in default of which the amount of Rs. 10 shall be forfeited to the Government by the licence issuing authority.

(r) The holder of a permit shall encamp only on such camping grounds as are entered in the permit, or have been set apart by the Forest authorities, or in places specially pointed out to him by a forest official.

13. The holder of a General Game licence shall be entitled to shoot all Wild Birds and Wild Animals mentioned under Schedule I and II of the rules but he shall not shoot at nor allow to be shot at :—

- (a) any animal or bird the shooting of which is not permitted by the terms of the licence;
- (b) more than the number of head of any species entered in the licence;
- (c) the Wild Birds and Wild Animals mentioned under Schedule III of these rules.
- (d) more than four peasants or chakors on red jungle fowls on snow cocks or a bag of six different Game Birds per day per Gun.

14. Special permission to shoot other Wild Birds and Wild Animals required bonafide for purpose of National History can only be granted to a licensee or to any other person by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

15. The Chief Conservator of Forests, or any gazetted officer empowered by him in this behalf, Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers or Deputy Game Warden, may enter in the licence:—

- (a) the maximum number of persons entitled to shoot in addition to the licence holder;
- (b) the maximum number of retainers or followers or beaters or dogs for retrieving or flushing purposes only or other animals which the licence holder may take into the forest.

*Note:—*Not more than four beaters, two dogs per gun, or 10 beaters or 5 dogs per party consisting of five or more than five gun men shall be permitted.

- (c) the maximum number of Elephants which the licence holder may take to forest or for which he may obtain fodder from the forest.

*Note:—*Not more than two Elephants per party consisting of five or more than five Gun men shall be permissible.

If the Forest Officer makes any such enteries, the maximum number so entered may not be exceeded.

16. (a) The licence holder shall also pay Rs. 25 for every such person accompanying him with the intention of shooting. All the fees must be paid in advance by the licence holder before he enters any shooting area for shooting purposes out of which Rs. 10 shall be refunded to the licence holder on receipt of the statement of record of Game killed and shot in accordance with Rule 12 (q).

(b) The permit holder shall pay fee of Rs. 2 per diem for each Elephant which he takes into the forest or for which he obtains fodder from forest; provided that the fee of Rs. 2 shall not be levied twice for the same Elephant on the same day. All the dues, if any, shall be paid by the licence holder to the licence issuing authority before he leaves the Block.

17. (a) On a licensee holder vacating the shooting Block for which he holds licence he shall return his licence to such official as may be named on it or by registered post to Officer of issue within a fortnight of its expiry or earlier after making entry in the form of record of the number and species of all animals and birds killed by him and his party and any infringement of the forest laws and rules or conditions of this licence that may have been committed.

(b) Exempted person shall furnish similar returns to the Divisional Forest Officer or Range Officer of shooting Block, on the last day of every month during which they may have been shooting in the forest, so that a record of the number and species of animals killed may be kept up.

18. Each Shooting Block shall be open for General Game licence from the 16th only of every month, during open seasons, and after the expiry of 15 days from the

date, each Block shall be closed to the issue of such licence upto and including the 15th of the following month; provided that :—

- (1) a licence issued for a period commencing 16th December shall be valid upto and including 1st January following;
- (2) if on or after the first day of any month, no licence has been issued for a particular area for either of the periods, commencing respectively on the 16th day of that month and of the month following then a licence may be issued for such area for 15 days commencing with the first of the following month, in which case no other licence shall be issued for that area in either of the two months concerned. For example if on or after 1st December no licence has been issued for a particular area for either of the periods, commencing respectively on 16th December and 1st January then a permit may be issued for such area for 15 days commencing on 1st February, but no other permit shall be issued for that area either in December or January. Not more than one General Game licence shall be granted for each Block for any open period to any person. The Chief Conservator of Forests or any Officer authorised by him in his behalf may limit the number of General Game Shooting licences in any Block in any Division at any one time.

19. A Forest or Game Official shall be appointed to show the permit holder the boundaries of the shooting areas within which the shooting licence is valid and to accompany the party if deemed advisable by the Divisional Forest Officer or any Officer authorised to issue shooting licences.

20. (i) All the Conservator of Forests subject to the approval of the Chief Conservator of Forests shall limit the total number of animal which may be permitted to be shot in any forest or Block in an open season. Chief Conservator of Forests will fix the proportion of the total number of permits which shall be reserved for non-officials.

(ii) Requests for permits shall be dealt with in order of priority of applications. No such application shall, however, be valid if received more than three months before the permit is required. A register shall be maintained in the Office of each Divisional Forest Officer, Deputy Game Warden, showing for each class of licence:—

- (a) date of receipt of application;
- (b) date of application;
- (c) orders passed;
- (d) date of order.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RULES APPLY TO SHOOTING OF TIGERS

21. No person (whether a General Game licence holder, or exempted person) shall shoot more than one tiger in the open seasons, after which tiger shooting shall cease.

22. Licence issuing authority shall refuse licence to shoot tigers to persons who make a practice of shooting tigers just outside forest boundaries.

23. No person shall sit up for tiger longer than 45 minutes after sunset or earlier than half an hour before sunrise, except when sitting up for man-eating carnivora or for cattle-killers; provided that for sitting up for cattle-killers outside the time permitted by the rules, the permission of the special Forest Officer must first be obtained.

24. No person when setting up shall use slugs, buck shot or any form of artificial light.

Note.—The above rule do not apply to man-eaters.

25. Cubs or tigresses with cubs shall not be shot. Tigers under 8 feet and tigresses under 7 feet shall be considered cubs.

26. The maximum number of tigers which may be allowed on 15 days licence will be a tiger per gun to a maximum of 3 tigers for 3 guns or more than 3 guns.

Note:—(i) The above rule do not apply to man-eaters.

(ii) No licence shall be issued for tiger shooting if deem necessary by Divisional Forest Officer, or Deputy Game Warden, for purposes of its conservation.

27. **Netting, Noosing and Snaring Rules.**—The netting, noosing and snaring or capturing of any wild bird or wild animal in the Reserved or Protected Forests is strictly prohibited throughout the year except by a *bona fide* for Natural History purposes and as permitted by a special order by the Chief Conservator of Forests or as provided under rule 28 (a) below:

28. **Hunting with dogs and hawking Rules.**—(a) Hunting with dogs and hawking shall be governed by these rules and no person shall kill or capture any wild bird or wild animal by means of hawks or dogs without a licence. The holder of a licence under these rules may use dogs for the purpose of flushing and retrieving birds and hares.

(b) The licence fee for hawking shall be Rs. 5 upto two hawks except for gos-hawks (Baz or zoora) which shall be as follows, namely:—

Rupees 10 for each gos-hawk upto the limit of three gos-hawks, and an additional fee of Rs. 20 for each gos-hawk over that number.

The licence fee for hunting with dogs for 15 days shall be Rs. 5 upto six dogs and an additional fee of eight annas for each dog over that number.

(c) The season for hunting with dogs and hawking shall be the same as prescribed in rule No. 12(q) of these rules and the capturing or killing of wild birds and wild animals by hawks and dogs at any other period of the year is prohibited.

(d) The same procedure shall be followed for the issue of these licences as if for a shooting licence.

(e) These licences shall be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer in the Division or the Deputy Game Warden, Himachal Pradesh, subject to the control of Conservator and Chief Conservator of Forests respectively.

29. **Power.**—The following officers are empowered to exercise powers conferred by sections 52, 64 and 66 of the Indian Forest Act XVI of 1927 for the purpose:—

(a) to seize any wild bird or wild animal whether dead or alive, Guns, contrivances, net, traps, snares, any wheeled vehicle, boats, crafts, or Binoculars or pet animals or birds and any other kind of tool or appliance used in committing any such offence.

Proviso.—Provided that the seized dead wild bird or wild animal which is subject to speedy and natural decay may be sold or auctioned by the Forest Officer empowered under section 52 and the proceeds there of dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down for all receipts under the "Game preservation" subject to any orders by the court.

(b) to arrest without warrant any person against whom a reasonable suspicion, exists of his having been concerned in any breach of these rules.

- (c) To prevent and may interfere for the purpose of preventing the commission of any breach of these rules:

BY OFFICE

All Magistrates, Police Officers not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, all Forest, Game and Fisheries Officers and their sub-ordinate officials wearing the badge of the department concerned or holding any identity or authority card, and any person authorised by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, in this behalf.

30. The following Officers are empowered to exercise powers of 'Forest Officers' described in sections 53, 65 and 68 of the Indian Forest Act XVI of 1927:—

- (a) to release property seized under section 52 of the Act and rule 29 (a) above;
- (b) to release on a bond a person arrested for committing any breach of the Act or these rules;
- (c) to compound offences under the Act or these rules and to accept money by way of compensation for the offences.

The amount of compensation acceptable is given under Schedule No. IV appended to these rules.

BY OFFICE

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh.
2. All Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh.
3. All Divisional Forest Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Deputy Game Warden, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All Divisional Wild Life Inspectors.
6. All Range Officers (Game and Forest), Himachal Pradesh.

31. Any Game or Forest Officer or any other State employee or licence holder; Shikari or Shikar Agent or 'Company' or (Municipal employee of Simla Municipal Committee on duty or residing in Water Supply Catchment area, Simla) who fails to report any infringement of the provisions of these rules on its being brought to his notice shall be liable to the punishment laid down under section 26 of the Indian Forest Act.

RULES REGULATING SHIKARI OR SHIKAR AGENT OR COMPANY

32. Every licensee who intends to shoot in any Block shall engage a 'Shikari' or 'Shikar Agent' or 'Company' registered and recognized on the list of 'Shikaris', 'Shikar Agents' maintained by the Divisional Forest Officer or Deputy Game Warden, Himachal Pradesh, subject to the approval of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh.

Explanation:—

- (a) No 'Shikari' shall be granted recognition unless he has been engaged acting in handling 'Shikar' parties for at least a period of one year before the date of the application.
- (b) No Company or Shikar Agent shall be registered unless it or he has been registered and recognised so by the Government of India, Ministry of

Transport Wing. Under its "Rules for Recognition of Shikar Agents issued under its circular letter No. 23-77(1)/52, dated 30th November, 1954.

33. The registration fee for recognition permit shall be as follows for a shooting season:—

- (a) 'Local Shikari' .. Rs. 2.
(b) Company or Shikar Agent .. Rs. 10.

34. The recognition permit shall be issued in Form 'SK' annexed with these Rules in the name of a 'Shikari' or a Company or a Shikar Agent for such a Block or Blocks as the Officers authorised in this behalf may deem fit to local 'Shikari' and for whole of Himachal Pradesh to a recognised Company or a Shikar Agent.

35. The Company or Shikar Agent or Shikari granted recognition shall be subject to these Rules.

36. All recognised Shikar Agents or Companies or Shikaries shall furnish to the permit issuing authority the information required to be filled by the permit-holder in the proforma R.S. attached with such permit.

37. Within fifteen days from the date of expiry of the permit, the proforma R.S. shall be returned to the issuing authority by the permit-holder.

38. **Penalty for Shikari taking up service without permit.**—Whoever being 'Shikari', Shikar Agent or Company, takes up with a sportsman without a permit shall be punishable as if he had committed an offence under section 26 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927.

39. **Rewards.**—Any person or persons giving such *bona fide* information as shall lead to conviction under these Rules shall be entitled to reward which may, at the discretion of the Magistrate trying the case or in case of compensation realized by the Officer empowered in this behalf, extend to the full amount of the fine inflicted by the Magistrate or up to the limit of half the compensation realized by the Officers empowered to do so under Rule 32.

Explanation.—Government employees who give such information shall not be debarred from receiving the above rewards.

40. The permit issuing authority under Rule 35 shall maintain a register, in the form given below, and all permit issued or renewed shall be entered there in as soon as they are issued or renewed. All registers maintained by the Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers shall be scrutinized by the Deputy Game Warden on behalf of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, any time in each year.

HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

FORM No. 'SK'

(Rules regulating hunting, shooting, setting of traps or snares in the Reserved and Protected Forests of Himachal Pradesh)

RULE No. 36

Form of "Shikari or Shikar Agent or Company" permit (Non-transferable),
(To be returned to the permit issuing authority within 15 days of the expiry of the

permit together with an inventory of the number of shooting licences accompanied and Game shot, etc.).

No. of Permit..... Date.....

(1) In consideration of payment of Rs.....
 Shri.....S/o.....
 P.O./Tehsil.....District.....is
 hereby registered and recognised as a Shikari/Shikar Agent/Company and is
 granted to accompany a *bona fide* permit-holder for the purposes of hunting, shooting
 or setting of traps etc. within shooting Block No.....Named.....
 of the.....Division.....Circle or whole of
 Himachal Pradesh for the period:—

1st December, 19....to 28th February, 19....

OR

1st June, 19....to 31st August, 19....

subject to the conditions noted below:—

He is also permitted to take.....dogs for retrieving of birds and
 animals.

Signature.....

Date.....

(Designation).

CONDITIONS

- (1) The permit-holder must acquaint himself with the "Rules for the regulation of hunting, shooting and the setting of traps or snares in the Forests of Himachal Pradesh".
- (2) This permit is personal and non-transferable.
- (3) The permit must be produced and got checked on demand of any Game, Forest or Public Officer.
- (4) This permit is valid only for the shooting Block or Blocks or whole of Himachal Pradesh entered therein and the permit-holder must acquaint himself with the boundaries of a shooting Block.
- (5) The holder of this permit shall not render any kind of help in shooting at more than the number of birds of any species entered in the shooting licence of a licensee or his followers to whom he is accompanying for shooting purposes.
- (6) The permit-holder shall not allow to shoot any wild birds or wild animals
 - (a) during the closed season; (b) which specie is not mentioned in the shooting licence of the licensee to whom he is accompanying, or his followers;
 - (c) which specie is prohibited throughout the year.
- (7) The permit-holder shall not take the shooting licensee or his followers for hunting and shooting of Game to the salt licks or water holes or other drinking places or on paths and approaches to the same or near sacred places or Game Sanctuaries and Buffer Belts.

- (8) The permit-holder shall not help the shooting licensee or his followers in hunting and shooting roosting birds.
- (9) The holder of this permit must make entries in the attached proforma R.S. immediately before he bans any party of hunters to whom he has been accompanying on the shooting Block and which shall be returned to the licence issuing authority within a fortnight of the expiry of the permit. He shall have no objection for making entries in the proforma by persons authorised to require the production of licences.
- (10) The holder of this permit shall not bring more than the maximum number of the dogs permitted in this permit for retrieving purposes.
- (11) The permit-holder shall not shoot with any gun not belonging to him unless he has obtained a separate shooting licence to shoot in that Block, under these Rules.
- (12) The permit-holder is personally responsible for any infringement of its conditions, of the Indian Forest Act, or Rules made under this Act, and in the event of any such infringement in addition to the withdrawal of his permit, rendered him liable to penalties under the Indian Forest Act or any Act that may be in force or "Rules for the regulation of hunting, shooting, setting of traps or snares in the Reserved and Protected Forests of Himachal Pradesh".

41. General conditions under which the licence for hunting and shooting shall be issued, which shall be endorsed at the back of the licence:—

1. The licensee must acquaint himself with the "Rules for the regulation of hunting, shooting and the setting of traps or snares in the forests of Himachal Pradesh".
2. This licence is personal and non-transferable.
3. The licence must be produced and got checked on the demand of any Game, Forest or Police Officer.
4. This permit is valid only for the forest area or shooting Block entered therein.
5. The holder of this licence and his party shall not shoot at more than the number of heads of any species entered in this licence.
6. The holder of this licence and his party shall not shoot any bird and animal during the closed season as provided in column 5 of Schedule No. I of the "Rules" mentioned above serial No. 1.
7. The holder of this licence and his party shall not shoot at the females of any species except red bear or males of wild sheep, deer or antelope without horns or with horns in velvet.
8. The hunting of any Game on the salt-licks, or water holes or other drinking places or on paths and approaches to the same, near sacred places and Game-Sanctuaries and Game Reserved are strictly prohibited.
9. The hunting of any game during the hours of night i.e., half an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise and the use of artificial light for the purpose of hunting before sunrise (except in the case of carnivora over a natural kill) is prohibited.
10. Shooting from wheeled vehicles is strictly prohibited.
11. Shooting of birds and animals mentioned under Schedule No. II of the Rules for the regulation of hunting, shooting and the setting of traps in the forests of Himachal Pradesh is prohibited throughout the year.

12. The sale of meat of any Game is prohibited.
13. No refund of fee will be made.
14. The person to whom this licence is granted is personally responsible for any infringement of its conditions, of the Indian Forest Act or Rules made under this Act, and in the event of any such infringement, in addition to the withdrawal of his licence, rendered himself liable to penalties under the Forest Act or any Act that may be in force or "Rules for the regulation of hunting, shooting and setting of traps or snares in the Forest of Himachal Pradesh".
15. The holder of this licence must make entries of the Game killed (separately birds and animals) immediately before he leaves the shooting ground, in the Form of Game record killed attached herewith.
16. The holder of this licence on vacating the forest shall return it to such official as may be named in it after, entering in the Form Game of Record killed by him and his party and any infringement of the Forest Laws, and Rules or conditions of this licence.
17. Except (for a Magnum 375 h.v. Rifle, no rifle of smaller bore than 400 h.v. or 500 black power shall be used for hunting brown bear, tiger, sambhar, spotted deer and panther. Besides except bullet out of shot Guns, L. G. smaller shot shall not be used for Serow, Urial, Thar, Ibex Markhore, Kashmir Stag and Tibetan Sheep.
18. This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Officer granting it, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Deputy Game Warden or Forests or Game Ranger or Divisional wild life Inspector, if circumstances render it advisable, under rule 12(i) of these Rules.
19. The holder of this permit shall not bring into the forest more than the maximum number of person entitled to shoot in addition to the permit-holders, not more than the number of elephants retainers or followers or beaters and dogs which may be entered on this permit.

42. The licence issuing agencies shall maintain a register, in the Form given below, and all shooting licences issued or renewed by them shall be entered therein as soon as they are issued or renewed. All registers maintained by the Conservator and the Divisional Forest Officers shall be scrutinized by the Deputy Game Warden on behalf of Chief Conservator of Forests on the 1st day of April or any other time in each year.

FOREST DEPARTMENT HIMACHAL PRADESH

FORM OF GAME RECORD

(Rule No.....of the Rule notified under Himachal Pradesh Government Notification No.....Dated.....
Record of Game killed by Shri.....
Under Licence No.....Dated.....

Species 1	No. Shot 2	Place and date of Shooting 3	Size of horns in case of Animals 4

I hereby declare that the information shown above is correct and that no other

Game was killed or captured by me in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the said period.

Infringement of the conditions and Rules if any:—

.....

Licence holder's signature.

Note:—For non-submission of this form to licence issuing authority within a fortnight from the expiry of the shooting licence amount of Rs. 10 charged in advance shall be forfeited to the Government.

FORM.....

**GENERAL GAME SHOOTING LICENCE
 FOREST DEPARTMENT (GAME), HIMACHAL PRADESH**

No.....of 19.....19.....

Licence issued under Rules made under section 26(i) of the Indian Forest Act (XIV of 1927), as notified in Notification No.....dated.....

1. In consideration of payment of Rs.....(out of which Rs. 10 will be refunded on receipt of the statement of record of Game shot) permission is hereby granted to.....accompanied by friends.....elephants.....retainers or followers or beaters and.....Dogs to shoot within shooting area No.....of the.....Division.....Circle for the period of.....days or from the.....subject to the conditions noted on the reverse.

2. The boundaries of the area for which this permit is valid are:
 Shooting area No:—

.....

3. The camping grounds are as follows:—

.....

and camping in any other place is prohibited.

H.B.—(Forest rest house compounds are not camping grounds.)

4. The maximum number of the following species of game allowed to be shot under this permit is as follows:—

.....

Signature.....

Date.....

(Designation).

HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

FORM No. "S"

(Rules regulating hunting, shooting, setting of traps or snares in the Reserved and Protected Forest of Himachal Pradesh).

Form of Game Sanctuary Permit
(Non-transferable)

(To be returned to the permit authority within 15 days of the expiry of the permit together with an inventory of the business transacted or research made etc.)

Permit No. Dated the day of
19..... Subject to the provisions of Rules No. 6 to 9 of the Rules regulating hunting and shooting in the Reserved and Protected Forest of Himachal Pradesh in so far as they relate to the regulation of any acts to be performed in a Game Sanctuary, permission is hereby granted to Shri.....
for a period of from the date of 195 to the day of 19..... to enter and reside in the Game Sanctuary in..... Division..... District for

- 1.* Investigation of study of wild life and purpose incidental there to.
2. Photography.
3. Scientific research.
4. Transacting lawful business with any person residing in a sanctuary,

viz**
.....

2. This permit shall entitle the holder to hunt and trap when permitted, not more than : ..animals/bird of each of the species named below:—

*Those not required to be scratched out.

**Here give details of acts permitted more precisely.

*Chief Conservator of Forests,
Himachal Pradesh.*

Schedule of Compensation which can be realised in case of illegal Hunting and Shooting in Reserved and Protected Forests.

Sl. No.	Nature of Offence	Rates in Rs.	Compensation rates	Value of produce etc.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	If hunting and shooting is done without a permit.	50	Plus	The permit fee for the birds and animals killed. In case more than the animals permitted under a licence are killed or wounded the compensation will increase in same manner as given under (2) below and the Game killed or captured shall be confiscated.

1	2	3	4	5
2.	For more than the prescribed number of animals or birds in a permit killed.	50	Plus	Permit fee for the birds and animals killed provided that the number killed is not more than double the permitted number for the kind of animal or bird. If the number exceeds, extra amount equivalent to another permit fee will be realisable and Game killed or captured, shall be confiscated.
3.	If hunting and shooting done at night.	50	Plus	The permit fee for the animal or bird killed or wounded. In case more than the animals or birds permitted under a licence are killed, the compensation will increase in the same manner as given under (2) above, if the offender possesses a permit. If the offender possesses no permit in addition to Rs. 50 as compensation, double the permit fee will be chargeable and the Game killed or captured shall be confiscated.
4.	If hunting and shooting is done in closed season in Sanctuaries, in closed forest, or killing females, young of deer, antelopes, or wild sheep or deers with horns in velvet or without horns, or cubs or tigress with cubs or cubs of Brown bears and black bears.	50	Plus	Four times the permit fee for the animal or bird killed or wounded and cancellation of the permit if possessed by offender and confiscation of Game killed or captured.
5.	If information as required in the licence not given in the form of Record of Game killed, proformas.	10		In each case.
6.	If hunting and shooting outside the prescribed area.	50	Plus	The permit fee for the type of animal or bird killed or wounded; provided that the number killed or wounded is not more than double the permitted number for the type of animal or bird. If the number exceeds, extra amount equivalent to another permit fee will be realisable.
7.	Hunting and shooting near a salt lick, or water holes	50	Plus	The permit fee for the animal or bird killed or wounded.

1	2	3	4	5
	or other drinking places, or on paths and approaches to the same between Sunrise and Sunset except carnivoras—and water birds.			
8.	Use of L. G. gun shots or smaller shots out of a shot gun against Tiger, Bear, Panther, sambhar, spoitted deer, Serow, Urial, thar, Ibex and markhor, Kashmir Stag, Nyan.	50	Plus	The permit fee for the animal killed or wounded.
9.	Hunting and shooting of deer, antelopes with horns less than the prescribed length.	50	Plus*	The permit fee for the animal killed or wounded.
10.	Capturing of protected birds and animals mentioned under Schedule No. I and II, and birds not mentioned in any Schedule <i>i.e.</i> protected throughout the year.	50	Plus	The per permit fee for the animal or bird captured.
11.	The use of poison or dynamite or any kind of explosive for the capture or destruction of wild animals or birds.	50	Plus	The permit fee of General Game Licence and cost of animal killed or wounded.
12.	Setting of Snares or any kind of trap for capturing of any wild bird or wild animal or destroying or taking the eggs or nests of any kind of wild birds.	50	Plus	The permit fee of General Game Licence.
13.	Infringement of any provision of Rules No. 6 to 9 of Game Sanctuary Rules.	50	Plus	Compensation, if any, other infringement is committed under these shooting Rules.
14.	For not showing the shooting licence to Forest, Game Police Officers authorised in this respect and not getting it checked and for not providing facility to examine and check the Game-shot, killed or captured.	50	, Plus	The permit fee of General Game Licence.
15.	For taking more than the Nos. of beaters, retainers, followers in a Reserved and	50	Plus	The permit of General Game Licence per head.

1	2	3	4	5
	Protected forest.			
16.	Hawking and hunting with dogs without a permit.	50	Plus	The permit fee prescribed for Hawking and hunting with dogs.
17.	The driving or destroying or capturing of wild animals in snow.	50	Plus	The permit fee of General Game Licence and confiscation of such animal if killed or captured.
18.	Hunting, shooting, killing of protected wild birds and wild animals mentioned in Schedule III.	50	Plus	Four times the permit fee of General Game Licence and confiscation of the wild birds and wild animals.
19.	Any other kind of infringement of the provision of the Rules.	50
20.	Releasing of sized arms and other tools:—			
		<i>per gun</i>		
		Rs.		Rs.
	Any kind of gun	20		Cars each 50
	Rifle each	30		Other vehicles each 50
	Binoculars each	5		
	Torches each	1		Dogs 2
	Khukries, Knives, Spears, Sticks } Bows and Arrows etc., each. }	2		Gas Apparatuses each 20 Cameras 5
	Ammunition			
	Per cartridge of gun	.75		Gun powder and leadpelts and ignition caps 10
	Per cartridge of a rifle each	1		
	Any other apparatus contrivance	5 each		
	Boats	20		
	Carts	10		

Note:—(a) The above rates to be doubled for:—

(1) If resistance is offered at the time of detection.

(2) If offence is committed second time.

(b) Rates to be trebled for:—

(1) Commission of an offence for the third time.

(2) for compounding in the Court after prosecution.

(c) Rates to be four times:—

If offence is committed under more than one of the above given condition.

(d) Maximum cost of animals and birds which shall be chargeable is given under Annexure 'M.C.'.

ANNEXTURE 'M.C.'

Maximum cost of animals and birds killed or wounded which may be chargeable is as under:—

(1) Sambhar, Spotted deer, Kashmir Stag, Tibetan Sheep on Nayan, Urial, Markhor, Tiger ..	Rs. 100	each animal
(2) Ibex, Thar, Tibetan, Brllope, Serow, B.own bear	80*	—ditto—
(3) Other deers, antelopes	50	—ditto—
(4) Musk deer, Snow leopard, Clouded leopard ..	200	—ditto—
(5) Other protected animals	50	—ditto—
(6) Tragopan or Monal Pheasants	20	each Bird
(7) Other Pheasants	15	—ditto—
(8) Ducks	10	—ditto—
(9) Other protected birds	10	—ditto—

Register of Recognition of Shikaries or Shikar Agents

1. Serial No. of permit.
2. Name and full address of Applicant.
3. Area for which permit valid.
4. Valid upto.
5. Fee realized.
6. Whether Gun Number holder if so, has he taken a shooting permit, its No.
7. No., date and validity of a shooting permit.
8. Initial of the licensing officer.
9. Treasury receipt No. and date.
10. Remarks.

Register of Licences issued or renewed under the Shooting Rules

1. Serial No. of Licence.
2. Name of Applicant.
3. Fire Arm Licence number.
4. Date of expiry of Fire Arm Licence.
5. Shooting Licence issued for General Game for Animals only.
6. Areas in which shooting is permitted.
7. Valid upto.
8. Fee realised or free.
9. Initial of the licensing officer.
10. Treasury receipt No. and date.

SCHEDULE No. I.

Sl. No.	Scientific name	English name	Vernacular name	Closed period	Total to be shot per day per Gun
1	2	3	4	5	6
BIRDS					
1.	<i>Crocopus phoenicopterus</i>	The Green Pigeon	Kandel, harrial, kokla, latta, nilsir,	1st March to 30th November	6 Birds
2.	<i>Sphenocercus sphenurus</i>	The wedge-Tailed Green Pigeon	guggu, guya	ditto	—
3.	<i>Columba livia</i>	The Blue Rock Pigeon	Kabutar	ditto	—
4.	<i>Columbarupestis</i>	The Blue Hill Pigeon	Salara, kabutar, Kamar kular	ditto	—
5.	<i>Columba oenas</i>	The Eastern Stock Pigeon	Bhusli, bujul, bhujri, rapia, charan-	ditto	—
6.	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	The White-bellied or Snow-pigeon.	luku.	ditto	—
7.	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	The Indian Purple Moorhen	Kaim, kalim, khima,	ditto	—
8.	<i>Fulica atra atra</i>	The common Coot	Khuskal, dasari, the kari, kali murghabi.	ditto	—
9.	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	The Demoiselle Crane	Karkarru, chhota kunj	ditto	2 Birds
10.	<i>Otis tarda</i>	The Great Bustard	Khalmor, tugdar, guarain, tilur, bara-tugdar.	ditto	—
11.	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	The little Bustard	Chhota tilur, Karwanak.	ditto	—
12.	<i>Choriotis nigriceps</i>	The Great Indian Bustard	Khalmor, tugdar, guarain, tilur.	ditto	—
13.	<i>Chalamydotis undulata</i>	The Honbara or Mac-queen's Bustard	The houbara, tilur, khermora, Karwanak.	ditto	—
14.	<i>Sypheotides indica</i>	The Lesser Florican or Likh	Likh, chhota charat, karwanak	ditto	—
15.	<i>Burhinus oedienemus</i>	The Stone Plover	Lambi karwanak, basiri, abi	ditto	6 Birds
16.	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>	The Great Stone Plover	Nukri.	ditto	—
17.	<i>Cursorius coromanbdelicus</i>	The Indian Courser		ditto	—
18.	<i>Cursorius Cursor</i>	The Eastern Cream-coloured courser.		ditto	—
19.	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	The lawping pee-wit or Green plover	Bodhur	ditto	—
20.	<i>Pluvialis dominicus</i>	The Eastern Golden Plover		ditto	—
21.	<i>Pluvialis apricarius</i>	The Golden Plover		ditto	—

SCHEDULE NO. I—contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6
		The Curlew		1st March	6 Birds
22.	Numenius arquata	The Wood-Cock	Simkukri, jalarkri, Julkukri, sumkukri	to 30th	—
23.	Scolopax rusticola	The Wood Snipe	Burra chaha, sumkukri, chaha, jalakri	November	—
24.	Capella nemoricola	The Eastern Solitary Snipe	Jalakri		
25.	Capella Solitaria	The Common or Fantail Snipe	Chaha, jalakri	ditto	—
26.	Capella gallinago	The Pin-tail Snipe		ditto	—
27.	Capella Stenura	The Great Snipe		ditto	—
28.	Capella Meda	The Jack Snipe	Chhota chaha	ditto	—
29.	Lymnoeryptes minima	The painted Snipe	Rangila chaha, chabarcha	ditto	—
30.	Rostratula bengalensis	The Sheldrake	Safed chakwa, shah chakwa, safed surkhab.	ditto	—
31.	Tadorna tadorna		Surkhab, chakwa, chakwi, lal surkhab	ditto	—
32.	Casarca ferruginea	The Ruddy Sheldrake or Brahminy Duck.		ditto	—
33.	Anas platyrhynchos	The Mallard	Nilsir, nilrugi, murghabi	ditto	—
34.	Eunetta falcata	The Crested or Falcated teal		ditto	—
35.	Chaulelasmus streperus	The Gadwall	Mila, bhur, beykhur, murghabi	ditto	—
36.	Marecapenelope	The Wigeon	Peasan, patari, chhota lal sir, murghabi	ditto	—
37.	Nettion formosum	Toe Barkal or Clucking Teal	Chhota murghabi, kerro, putari, souchuruka, murghabi.	ditto	—
38.	Nettion crecca	The Common Teal		ditto	—
39.	Dafila acuta	The pintail	Sanh, sink-par, murghabi	ditto	—
40.	Querquedula querquedula	The Garganey or Blue Winged Teal	Chatwa khira, putari, murghabi	ditto	—
41.	Spatula clypeata	The Shoveller	Tidari, punana, takarwala, ghira, murghabi.	ditto	—
42.	Marmaro setta angustirostris	The Marbled Teal		ditto	—
43.	Netta rufina	The Red crested Pochard	Lal sir, murghabi	ditto	—
44.	Nyroca ferina	The Pochard or Sun Bird	Lal sir, burarnar, murghabi	ditto	—
45.	Nyroca rufa	The white eyed Pochard or white eye.	Karchiya, burar mada lalbighi, murghabi.	ditto	—
46.	Nyroca marila	The Scaup		ditto	—
47.	Nyroca fulgula	The Tufted Pochard	Dubaru, abtak, rohvars, murghabi	ditto	—
48.	Glaucionetta clangulla	The Golden Eye		ditto	—

		1st March to 30th November	6 Birds
49.	<i>Erimatura leucocephala</i>	The White-headed or Stiff tailed Duck.	—
50.	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	The Smew	—
51.	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	The Goosander	—
52.	<i>Merguserrator</i>	The Red-breasted Merganser	—
53.	<i>Sarkid iornis melanotus</i>	The Nukta or Comb Duck	—
54.	<i>Asarcornis scutulatus</i>	The White winged Wood Duck	—
55.	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	The Cotton Teal	—
56.	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	The lesser Whistling Teal	—
57.	<i>Dendrocygna fulva</i>	The large Whistling Teal	—
58.	<i>Anas Poecilorhyncha</i>	The Indian Spotbil or Grey Duck.	—
59.	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	The Common Quail	—
60.	<i>Coturnix cormandelica</i>	The Black-breasted or Rain Quail	—
61.	<i>Excalfactoria Chinesis</i>	The Blue-breasted Quail	—
62.	<i>Grus</i>	The Eastern Crane	—
63.	<i>Anser anser</i>	The grey lag goose	—
64.	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	The white-fronted Goose	—
65.	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	The dwarf or lesser white	—
66.	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	The pink footed Goose	—
67.	<i>Anser indicus</i>	The bar headed Goose	—
68.	<i>Anser Branta ruficollis</i>	The red-breasted Goose	—
69.	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	The large Imperiatoor Black- bellied Sand-grouse.	4 Birds
70.	<i>Pterocles Extustus</i>	The common Indian Sand- grouse.	6 Birds
71.	<i>Syrhaptes tibetanus</i>	The Tibetan Sand-grouse	4 Birds
72.	<i>Pavocristatus</i>	The common Peafowl	—
73.	<i>Gallus bankiva</i>	The common Red joughi fowl	—
74.	<i>Catreus Wallichii</i>	The chir Pheasant	—
75.	<i>Cereornis macrolophus</i>	The Pukras or Koklas pheasant.	—
76.	<i>Gennaeous hamiltoni</i>	The white-crested Kalij	—
77.	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>	The bush Quail	—
78.	<i>Arborophila torquola</i>	The hill Partridge	—

SCHEDULE No. 1.—*contd.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
79.	<i>Alectoris gracca</i>	The Chukar or Chikor	Chukor, chukra, chakur, khonk, kaunk, kakh chahru	1st March to 30th November	4 Birds
80.	<i>Ammodramus griseogularis</i>	The scree Partridge	Sisi, sasi, sussi, kakki, chaukla	ditto	6 Birds
81.	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	The Black Partridge	Kala titar, koddii titar	ditto	—
82.	<i>Fancolinus pondicerianus</i>	The Grey Partridge	Titar, tittur, bagga titar, parila	ditto	—
83.	<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>	The Himalayan Snow-Cock	Golind, golaund, lip lipya	ditto	4 Birds
84.	<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>	The Tibetan Snow-Cock	Golind, golaund, gourkagu	ditto	—
85.	<i>Lerwa lerwa</i>	Snow Partridge	Ram chakru, ra chukor tillu	ditto	6 Birds
86.	<i>Turnix dussumieri</i>	The little Button Quail	Lawa, chhota lawa	ditto	—
87.	<i>Turnix maculatus</i>	The Indian Button Quail		ditto	—
88.	<i>Cygnus Cygnus</i>	The whooper (Swan)	Hans	ditto	4 Birds
89.	<i>Cygnus Bewicki</i>	Bewick's (Swan)	Hans	ditto	—
90.	<i>Cygnus Minor</i>	Alpheraky's (Swan)	Hans	ditto	—
91.	<i>Cygnus Olor</i>	The Mute (Swan)	Hans	ditto	—
92.	<i>Dendrocygna hodgsonii</i>	The speckled Wood-Pigeon	Kawlwa, chittal, kabutar	ditto	—
93.	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Rufous, Turtle Dove	Kawlwa, chittal	ditto	—
94.	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	The Eastern Wood-pigeon or Ring Dove.		ditto	—
95.	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	The Indian spotted Dove	Chuggi, fakhta, tottru, chotta fakhta	ditto	—
96.	<i>Streptopelia Decaoto</i>	India ring Dove	Chuggi, fakhta, tottru, chotta fakhta	ditto	—
97.	<i>Pterocles Indicus</i>	The painted Sand-grouse	Mindru, chhota bhat titar	ditto	—
98.	<i>Pterocles Coronatus</i>	The coronetted Sand-grouse	Chhitti ar, bhatider, churar	ditto	—
99.	<i>Pterocles Alchata</i>	The Large pin-tailed Sand-grouse.	Chhitti ar, bhatider, churar	ditto	6 Birds
100.	<i>Syrriaptes Tibetanus</i>	The Tibetan Sandgrouse		ditto	—
101.	<i>Caprimulgus Eurooupeus</i>	Himalayan Night Jar		ditto	—
102.	<i>Caprimulgus albonotus</i>	Indian long-tailed Night Jar	Chippak, chappa, debethiri, débba	ditto	—
103.	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>	Indian jungle Night Jar	andha chirya.	ditto	—
104.	<i>Caprimulgus asisticus</i>	Common Indian Night Jar		ditto	6 Birds
105.	<i>Lynocornis carviniceps</i>	Great eared Night Jar		ditto	—
106.	<i>Haliaetus Leucorhynchus</i>	Pallas fishing Eagle		ditto	4 Birds
107.	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis Plumbeus</i>	Himalayan grey-headed fishing Eagle.	Kurl	ditto	—

Sl. No.	Scientific name	English name	Hindi name	Closed period	Size of head	Total to be killed or captured
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANIMALS						
1.	Ovis Vignei	Urial	Kohidumba, kick, gad grand	1st march to	22"	One
2.	Ovis hodgsoni	Great Tibetan Sheep	Nian	1st May, and	28"	One
3.	Ovis Nahura	Bharal or Blue Sheep	Miatn, bharel, bharr, warr	1st Sept. to	18"	One
4.	Capra Sibirica	The Himalayan Ibex	Trangol, katrol, tangrol, skio	30th Nov.	30"	One
5.	Hemitragus jemlaicus	Thar	Tahr, Thiar, meshi, mehi	ditto	8"	One
6.	Nemorhaedus bubalinus	Serow or Himalayan Goat-Antelope.	Goa, yamu, emru, aimu, sarao, jangi	ditto	8"	One
7.	Cemes igital	Goral	Pij, ban-bakri, ghorur, ghoral ghural	ditto	4"	One
8.	Pantholops hodgsoni	Tibetan Antelope	Tsus, chus, chiru, chuhu	ditto	18"	One
9.	Antelope Cervicapra	Indian Antelope of Black Buck	Hiran, kala hiran, mirg, modain	ditto	20"	One
10.	Cervulus muntjac	The Barking Deer	Kakar or Kakkar	ditto	3"	One
11.	Cervus porcinus	The Hog Deer	Chital, ch-ital, chitra, Jhank paalg hiran, para pahra, parha	ditto	10"	One
12.	Tetracerus quadricornis	Four horned Antelope	Chausingla, chauba, deda	ditto	3"	One
13.	Gaelle bennetti	Indian Gazellis or Ravine Deer	Chinkara, chlkara, kalpunch ar, hu, ratta.	ditto	8"	One
14.	Cervus axis	The spotted Deer	Chital, chittal, chitra, jhank Pagala hiran, charba hnira	ditto	30"	One
15.	Cervus unicolor	The Sambhar	Sambhar, samar, Rall	ditto	30"	One
16.	Lepus ruficaudatus	The common Indian Hare	gosh, seru, pharru, susya, sassu, usa, suha ccha	1st March to 31st May	Nil	in a day per gun.
17.	Lepus hypsivivus	The Upland Hare	Ditto	May and	Nil	—
18.	Equus hemionus	The Wild Ass	Gor-khar, ghuran, jungli, khote	1st Sep. to 30th Nov.	Nil	One
19.	Ursus arctus	The Red Bear or Snow Bear	Bharboo, bagru, rattabhalu, rate bhalu, bhrid, shaham.	ditto	Nil	Two
20.	Ursus torquatus	The Black Bear	Kala Rich Bhalu	ditto	Nil	Two special licence.
21.	Felis Tigris	The Tiger	Sher, bara bagh (Sherni) taghni, females.	ditto	Nil	Two
22.	Felis (Bengalensis)	Leopard cat	Chitta billa	ditto	Nil	One

SCHEDULE No. I.—*concl'd.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANIMALS— <i>concl'd.</i>						
23. Felis Caracal	Caracal	Siyah gesh, ekb	1st March to Nil			One
24. Felis Lynx	Lynx	Siyah gesh, ekb	31st May and Nil			One
25. Viverra zibetha	The large Indian Civet	Khatas, kastura, moosbbilla	1st Sep. to Nil			One
26. Viverra paradoxurus grayi	The Himalayan Palm Civet	Bausokar, Dakani	30th Nov. Nil			One
27. Felis Pardus	The Leopard or Panther	<i>Male</i> Bagh, berag unagh, mirg, Chitorala, chibra, Sakka	ditto			Two
28. Mustela flovigula	The Pine Marten	Suar, budh	ditto			Two Animals
29. Suseristatus	The Indian wild bear,	Nilgai, nilgai, lilgai or Blue-bull	ditto			—
30. Boselaphus tragocamelus.			ditto			—
31. Pteromysoral	Large Brown Flying Squirrel	Ean, Uddan Galhari	ditto			Two
32. Manis aurita	Eared or Hill Pangolian	Sargal	ditto			Two
33. Crocodilus Palustris	Cerocodite	Magar, Magar Machh	1st March to 30th June			One

SCHEDULE No. II.

Sl. No.	Scientific name	English name	Vernacular name
1	2	3	4
BIRDS			
1. Corvus leuillanti		The Himalayan jungle Crow	Kowa, kawwa, kan, pahari kowa
2. Corvus splendens		The House Crow	Kan, kowa, desi kan
3. Phalacrocorax carpo		The Indian large Cormorant	Pan kowa, jal kan
4. Phalacrocorax fuscicollis		The Indian Shag	Jal khan, ghoghar
5. Phalacrocorax niger		The little cormorant	Jograti, nikka julkan
6. Anhinga melanogaster		The Indian Darter or snake bird	Jalkani, bunwa
7. Psittacula eupatria		The large Indian Paroquet	Tota, raitota
8. Psittacula krameri		The Rose-ringed Paroquet	
9. Psittacula cyanocephala		The Western Blossom-headed Parquet	Libbar tota, tuiye
10. Psittacula himalayana		The Himalayan Slaty-headed Parquet	Tula tota, pahari tiyan

BIRDS—concl'd.

11. Aster gentilis Schledowi
12. Astur badius
13. Accipiter nisus
14. Accipiter virgatus
15. Falco peregrinus peregrinator
16. Falco peregrinus baby lericus
17. Falco chiquera
18. Falco Cherrag
19. Falco columbarus insignis
20. Falco chiquera chiquera
21. Falco chiquera chiquera

- The Eastern Gos-hawk
The Shikra or Brown Hawk
The Sparrow-hawk
The Basra Sparrow-hawk
The Peregrine Falcon
The Indian peregrine Falcon
The Red-capped Falcon
The Laggar Falcon
The Saker Falcon or Cheerug
The Asiatic Merlin
The Red-headed Merlin

Male

Female

- Zoora
Chepuk
Bashin
Dhooti
Bhairi butcha
Kohela
Juggur
Chergela
Regi
Thurumta

- Baz
Shikra
Bashin
Besra
Bhairi
Koochi
Luggur
Cheerug
Rethul
Thurumti

ANIMALS

1. Felis Chaus
2. Herpestes auropunciatius
3. Herpestes mungo
4. Herpestes Smithi
5. Canis Lupus
6. Canis Pallipes
7. Canis aureus
8. Cyon dukhenris
9. Lutra vulgaris
10. Macacus rhesus
11. Pteropus medius
12. Hystrix bucura
13. Solurius Indicus
14. Mus (Whole family)
15. Hyaena striate

- The Jungle Cat
The small Indian mongoose
The common Indian mongoose
The Ruddy mongoose
The Wolf
The Indian Wolf
The Jackal
The Indian Wild Dog
The common Otter
The Bengal Monkey
The Indian Fruit Bat
The Indian porcupine
The Squirrel
Rats and mice
The Hyena

- Billa, Banbilla, jungle billa
Neol, nyul, naola, dhor
Gurg, bhagyar, bheriya
Gurg, bhahyar bheriya
Giddar, siyal, phival
Sonkutta, ramkutta, bunkutta, junglikutta,
bhaosa, bhunsa.
Ud, udbila, judhar
*Bandar
Badur, barbagul, chumgidda, ultakao manis.
Syal, sahi, kundewalli
Galehtu
Chuha, chuhi
Tarkh

*Except that a Licence shall be required for capturing of monkeys for export out of Himachal Pradesh for vaccine purposes.

SCHEDULE No. III.

Protected Species throughout the year.

Sl. No.	Scientific name	English name	Hindi name
1		3	4
BIRDS			
1.	Rhodessa Caryo Phyllacea	The Pink Headed Duck	Lalsira, gulabsira, murghabi.
2.	Lophophorous impejanus	The Impeyan Pheasant or Monal	Monal, karrari, nil, bod, narel, neorala, nilwal.
3.	Tragopan melanocephalus	The Western Horned Pheasant	Phulgar, jaji, jijurana, jower.
ANIMALS			
4.	Moschus moschiferas	The Musk Deer	Kastura, raunsa, bina, bajri, roehh, raonwi ranwhin.
5.	Unica unica, Schrebu	The Snow Leopard or Ounce	Ikar, ziz, sachak, parbalhe, thurwagh, Barhol haye.
6.	Neofelis nebulosa, Griffith	The Clouded Leopard	Tungmar, satchuk, king, lamchita, thit kyoung.